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In re application of: Michael J. Hogan
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A VIDEO
CONFERENCE USER INTERFACE

Anticipated Classification of
this Application:

Class: _____, Subclass: _____

Prior Application:

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION APPLICATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.60

This is a request for filing a continuation
application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 of U.S. Application
Serial No. 08/399,610, filed March 7, 1995, entitled

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"Method and Apparatus for a Video Conference User Interface," by the following named inventors:

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Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed and executed.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/399,610, as originally filed on March 7, 1995, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION,
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW
OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

2. Cancel in this application original Claims 3-11, 14-17 and 19-28 leaving Claims 1, 2, 12, 13 and 18 to prosecute in this application, before calculating the filing fee.

3. Amend the Specification at Page 1 inserting the following before the TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No.08/399,610 filed March 7, 1995, by Michael J. Hogan, et al., now U.S. Patent No.

5,657,246. ~~issued~~

4. The prior application was assigned of record to VTel Corporation, a Texas corporation, on March 7, 1995, as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records at reel 7379, frame 0598, on March 7, 1995.

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7. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Early and favorable acceptance of this continuation application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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